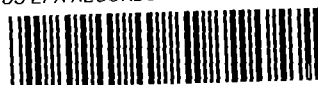


# TECHNO ADHESIVES CO.

12113 Mosteller Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

October 12, 2001

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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Mr. Thomas Nash  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 5  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Re: The Chemical Recovery Systems Site, Elyria, OH  
Request for Removal from Potentially Responsible Parties List

Dear Mr. Nash:

We received your letter of September 28, 2001 regarding our involvement in the Chemical Recovery Systems Superfund Site located in Elyria, OH. As stated in our letter to Ms. Deena Sheppard-Johnson, we feel we should be removed from your list of Potentially Responsible Parties. The following information was noted to Ms. Sheppard-Johnson in a letter dated June 28, 2001.

According to our records, we show receiving 5,400 gallons of reclaimed hexane from CRS dated 1/16/80, invoice number 10349. We used  $\frac{1}{4}$  of this hexane for batches of adhesive. We received complaints from our customers of slow drying time and a foul odor regarding the adhesive made with this solvent. We were forced to feed off 29 drums of bad smelling material in our next 20 batches over a two-month period. Luckily the CRS reclaim hexane had been kept in a separate underground storage tank. We contacted CRS and they agreed to take back the remaining hexane and not charge us for the 500 gallons that we had used. On February 15, 1980 CRS pumped out our tank of the remaining hexane.

We did use 500 gallons of their material and returned 5000 gallons of the hexane because it was unsuitable for use. Therefore, as we stated to Ms. Sheppard-Johnson, we did not contribute to the waste at their site. We, in fact, removed 500 gallons of their waste with no charge to them. The documentation showing these facts is enclosed. We would appreciate any assistance you could provide us in having our name removed from the list of responsible parties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Thesken".

Robert L. Thesken  
President

# TECHNO ADHESIVES CO.

12113 Mosteller Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Deena Sheppard-Johnson, SR, JE  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60604

June 28, 2001

RE: The Chemical Recovery Systems Site, Elyria, OH  
Request For Removal from Potentially Responsible Parties List

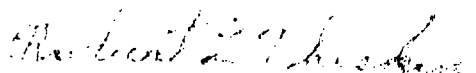
Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson,

We received your letter of May 18, 2001 and documentation of Techno's dealings with Chemical Recovery Systems, that is their Dirty Inventory, and their Accounts Receivable records, and the listing of Techno Adhesives in these CRS records. We had no memory of Techno's dealings with CRS and began a search of our old records. We could find no record of invoice payment to CRS in our check stubs. We then searched our Reclaim Solvent Purchase File, showing the signed receipt receiving 5,400 gallons reclaimed Hexane from CRS dated 1/16/80, their Invoice #10349.

We checked our adhesive production record of January 1980 and found batches run with 1/4 of the total solvent being CRS reclaim Hexane. We began receiving customer complaints about drying slow and a foul odor. We discontinued the use of the CRS reclaim Hexane. We were forced to feed off 29 drums of bad smelling material in our next 20 batches over a 2 month period. Luckily the CRS reclaim Hexane had been kept in separate underground storage tank. We contacted CRS and told them there was no way we could use their material, and that it had caused us a great deal of trouble. They agreed they would come out and pump out our tank, and take back their reclaim Hexane. Additionally we would not be charged for the 500 gallons we had used, and no payment to them would be necessary. On February 15, 1980 the pumping out of our tank of their reclaim Hexane was completed.

We contend that we used 500 gallons of their material and returned 5000 gallons of their unsuitable reclaim Hexane. Therefore we did not contribute to the waste at their site and in fact removed 500 gallons of their waste material reclaim Hexane, at great cost to Techno. We have included documentation, and hope this ends our involvement with Chemical Recovery Systems, Elyria, Ohio cleanup. If you disagree with this please contact us.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Theken  
Techno Adhesives Co.  
President



SHIPPER

## CHEMICAL RECOVERY SYSTEMS, INC.

☐ 36345 VAN BORN ROAD  
ROMULUS MICHIGAN, 48174  
PHONE (313) 326-3100



142 LOCUST STREET  
P.O. BOX 375  
ELYRIA, OHIO 44035  
PHONE (216) 323-3275  
SHIP TO

INVOICE NO.

10349

SOLD TO

TECHNO-ADHESIVES  
12113 MOSTELLER ROAD  
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45241

SAME

TERMS NET 30 DAYS - PAY FROM THIS INVOICE - NO STATEMENT RENDERED

DATE <b>1-16-80</b>	CUST. ORDER NO. <b>VERBAL</b>	F.O.B. <input type="checkbox"/> COLLECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PREPAID	DATE SHIPPED <b>1-16-80</b>	SHIP VIA <b>OUR TRUCK</b>
DESCRIPTION		QUANTITY (SHOW UNIT)		
		DRUMS	GALS.	PDS.
<b>RECLAIMED-HEXANE (IN BULK) RECLAIMED FLAMMABLE LIQUID</b>			5,400	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAMMABLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-FLAMMABLE		<i>Bob Thesken</i>		
AT		OF	TARE	NET WT. UNITS

Seller warrants:  
Drums are to be paid for in full  
the same originally shipped, and show no  
on products herein named shall be for account of buyer.  
NO CLAIMS FOR LOSS, DAMAGE OR LEAKAGE ALLOWED AFTER DELIVERY.

Products for their own use.

from date of invoice. Return freight charges to be prepaid. The drums returned must be  
ma. Excluding taxes, or any additional taxes, levied by any governmental authority.

**No. 6425**

142 LOCUST STREET  
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ELYRIA, OHIO 44035  
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**PICK UP**

Techno-Adhésives  
12113 Mosteller Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

**DELIVER TO:**

142 Locust St., Clarks, OH

## UNITS

DRIVER'S SIGNATURE

TECHNO ADHESIVES CO.  
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